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| Kopreski |) | Before the Examiner: |
| |) | F. Lu |
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| For: Detection of Tumor RNA in Plasma or Serum |) | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time for reply to the Official Action mailed January 28, 2008. A response will, therefore, be due on July 28, 2008.

The signature of the undersigned authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to debit Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

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